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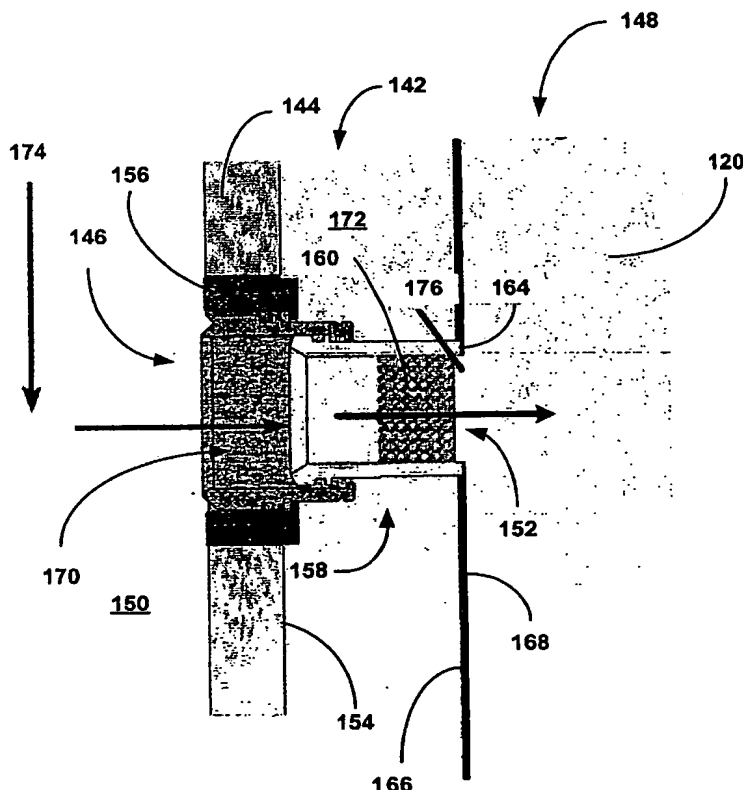
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF INJECTION WELLS



(57) Abstract: A method for well construction and completion is disclosed. Generally the method comprises the steps of 1) drilling through an injection zone, 2) positioning an extendable permeable element on the casing capable of stopping formation material from entering the well bore, 3) positioning the casing such that the extendable elements are aligned with the injection zone, 4) extending the member such that they come into direct contact with the injection zone formation, 5) running tubing/completion equipment, and 6) begin injecting the desired fluids into the well. Thus eliminating the need to perforate and gravel pack the well while improving reliability of the injection well completion.

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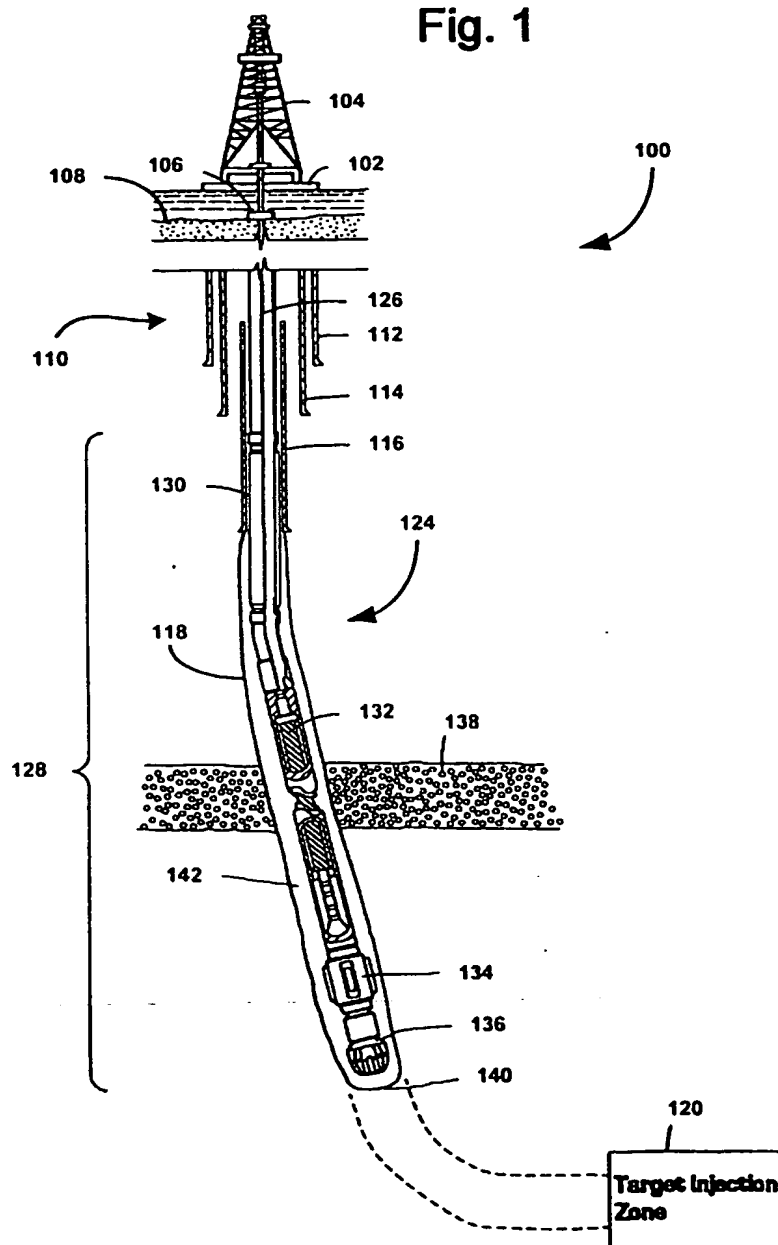
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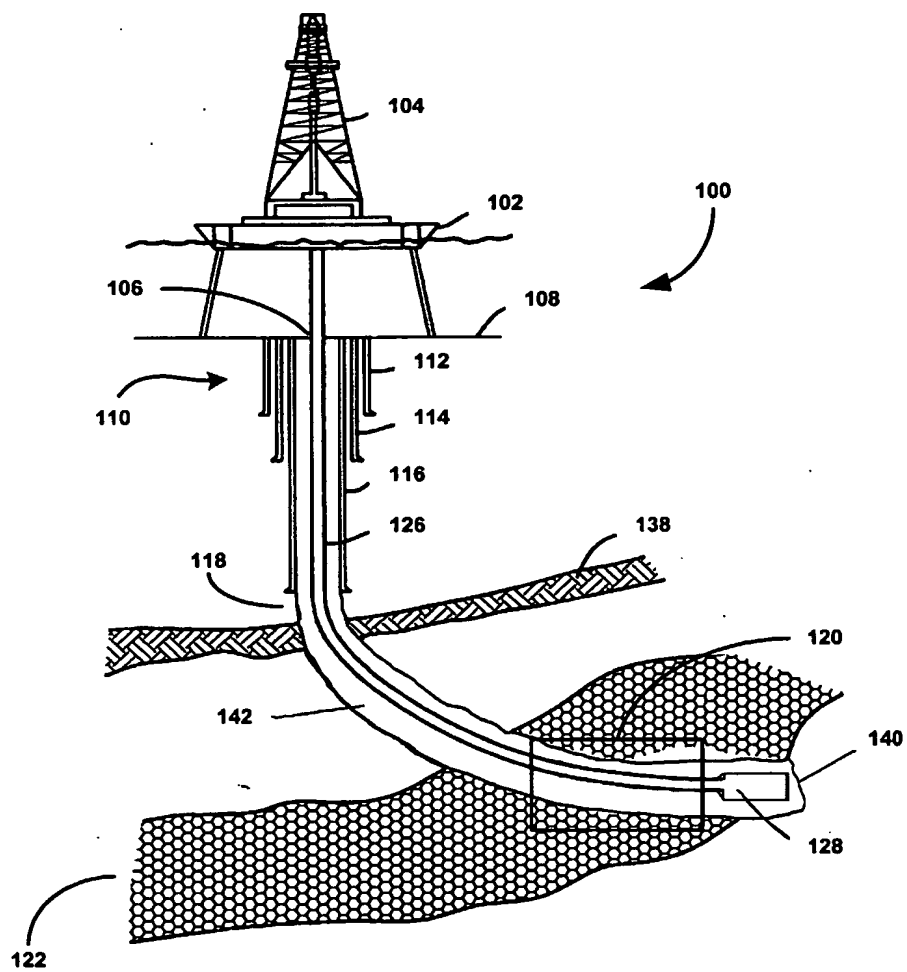
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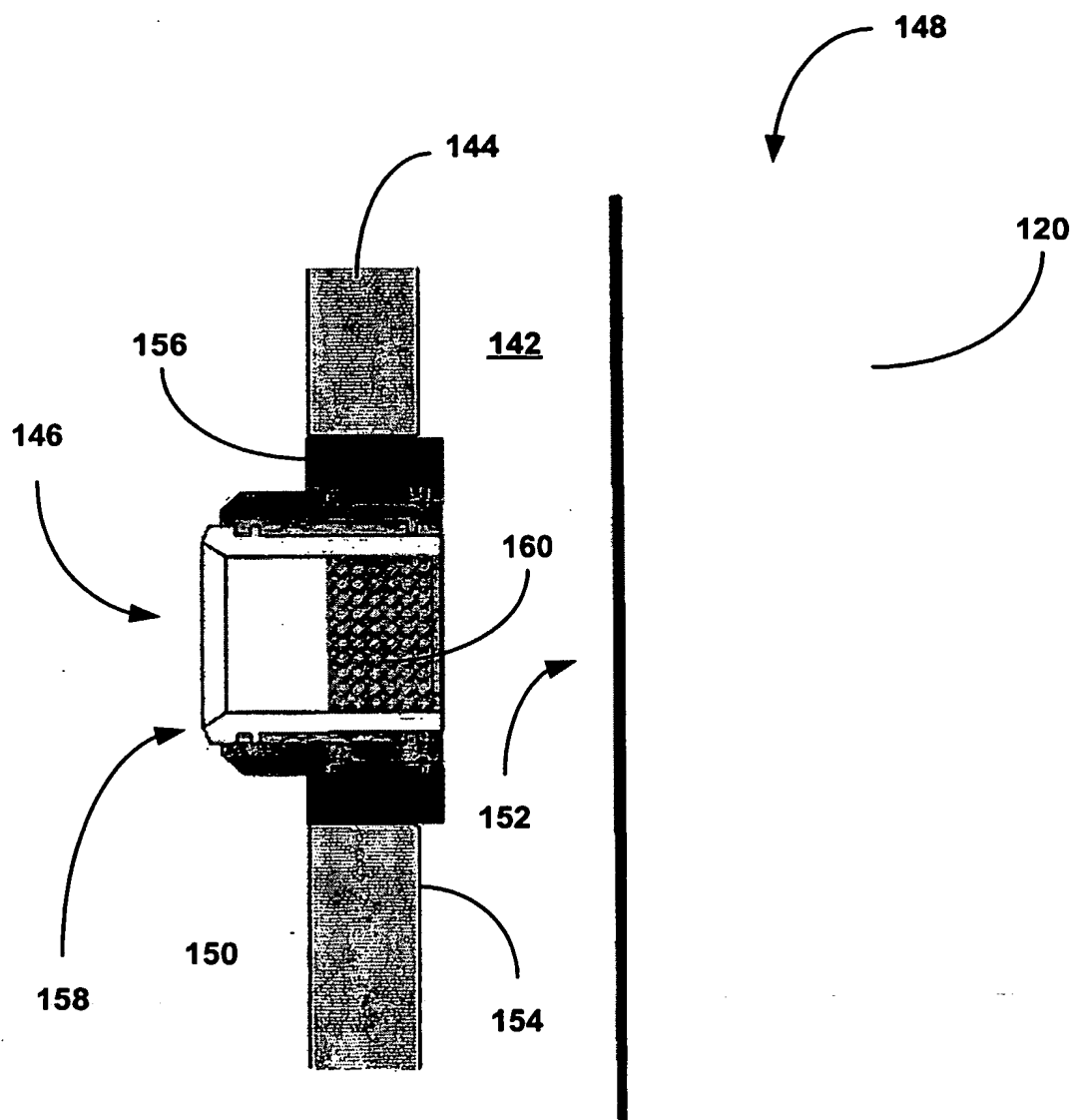
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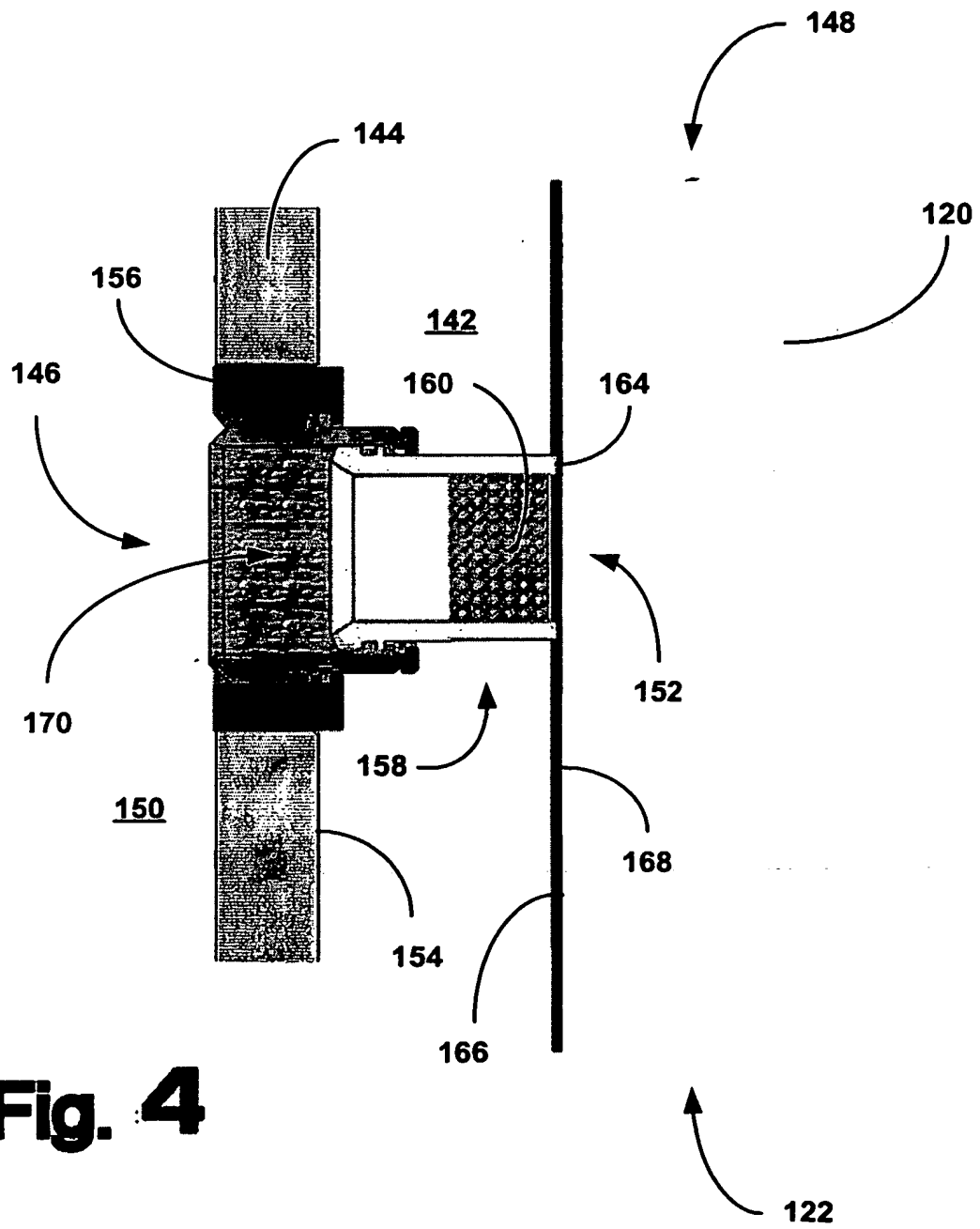
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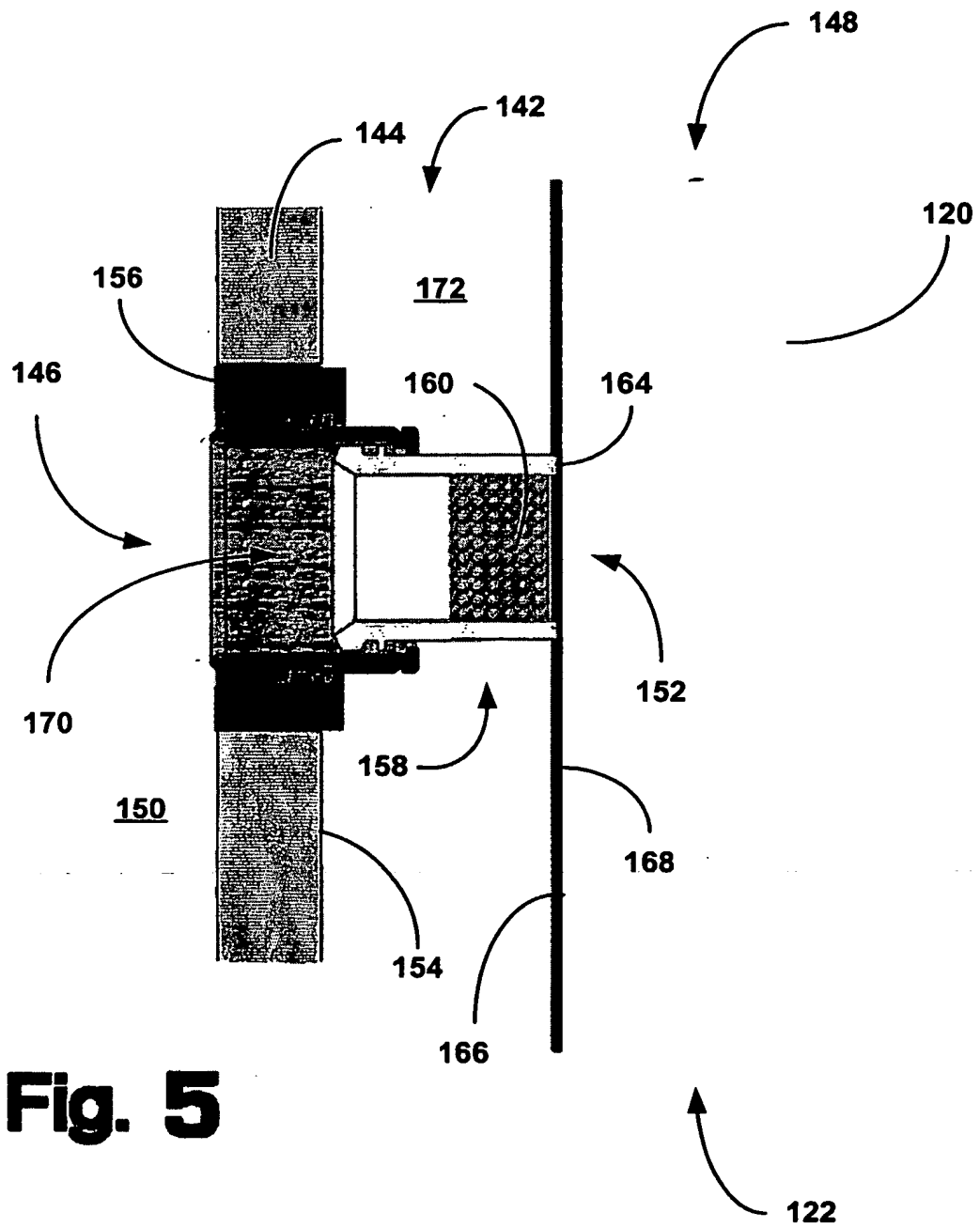
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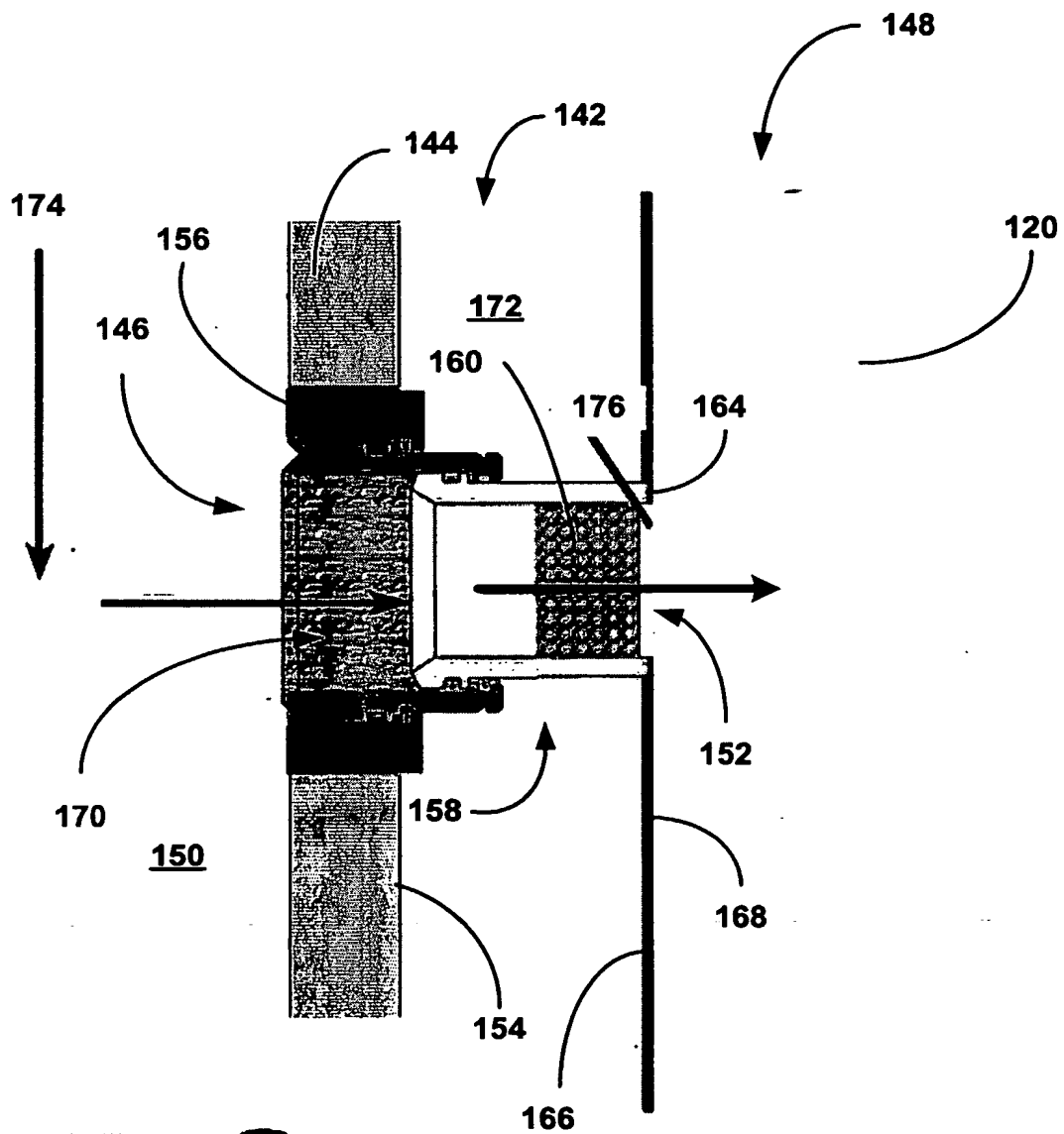


**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**





**Fig. 6**



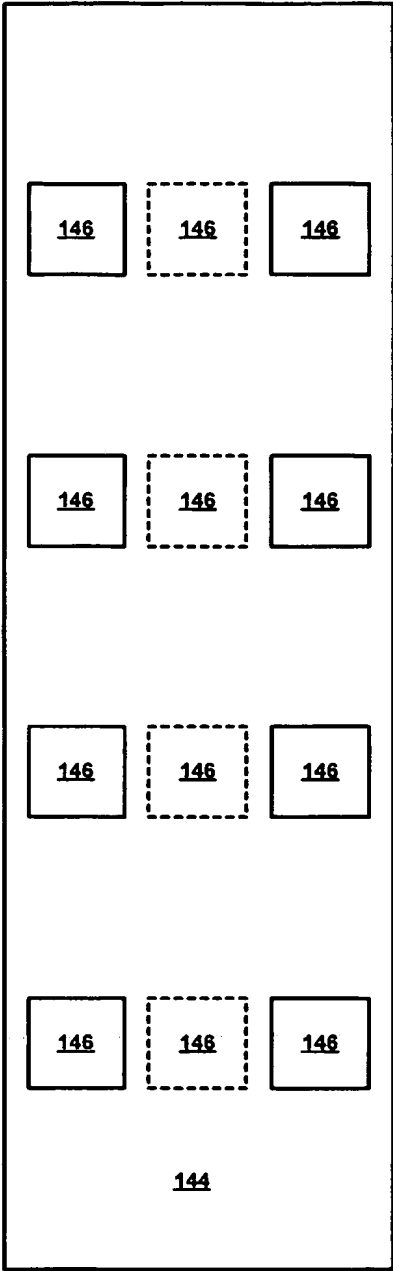


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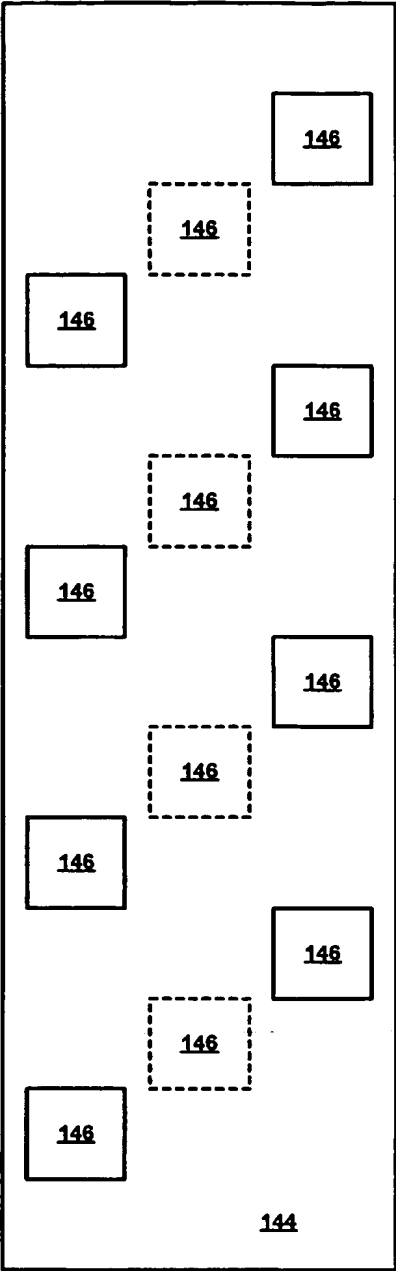


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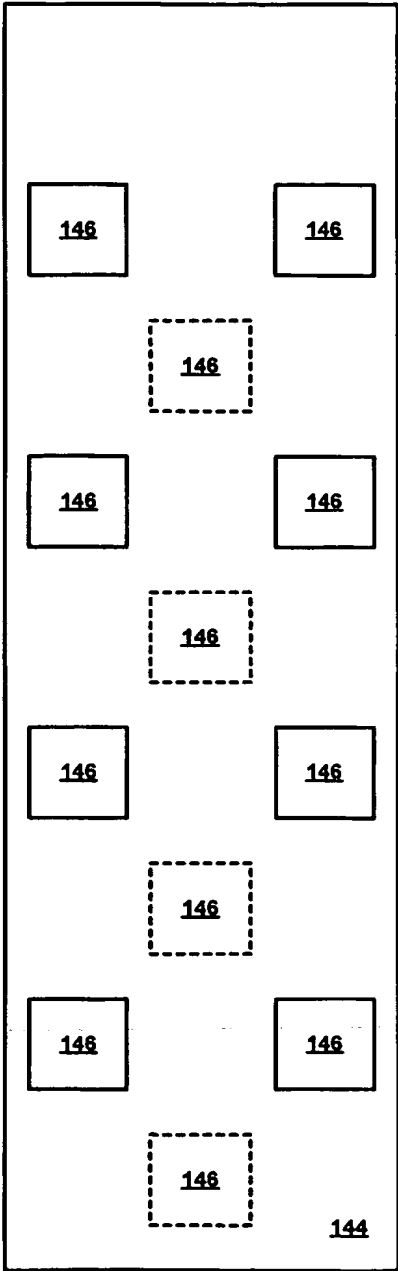


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